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SUBJ: NEGOTIATIONS WMO/ASECNA/SENEGAL GATE AGREEMENT

1. IN PREPARATION FOR NEGOTIATIONS SUBJECT AGREEMENT, SECRETARIAT DESIRES INFORMATION ON NATURE PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN USG AND ASECNA FOR SERVICES TO USG "STATE AIRCRAFT" USING DAKAR AIRPORT AND ASSOCIATED FIR.
2. PRESENT WMO/SENEGAL BASIC GATE AGREEMENT REFERS (SEC. 12) TO CONCEPT OF "LUMP-SUM" PAYMENTS FOR ASECNA SERVICES. IF SUCH PAYMENTS ALREADY PROVIDED FOR USG STATE AIRCRAFT, QUESTION ARISES AS TO EXTENT WHICH US AIRCRAFT TO BE INVOLVED GATE OPERATIONS WOULD BE COVERED BY SUCH BILATERAL AGREEMENT, OR WHETHER A GATE AGREEMENT COULD BE WORKED OUT ON MORE FAVORABLE TERMS.
3. SECRETARIAT UNDERSTANDS, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT FRENCH MILITARY (I.E. STATE) AIRCRAFT PARTICIPATING IN GATE WILL BE COVERED BY SPECIAL AGREEMENT AND THEREFORE WILL NOT NEED TO BE PROVIDED FOR UNDER PROPOSED WHO/ASECNA/SENEGAL GATE ARRANGEMENT.

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4. WOULD APPRECIATE TEXTS OF PRINCIPAL TERMS OF US/SENEGAL

AGREEMENT AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS. SINCE WMO
NEGOTIATING TEAM LEAVES FOR DAKAR NOVEMBER 3 THIS
INFORMATION DESIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BASSIN

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